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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chen, Chun-Ming et al.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONCURRENTLY DETECTING
PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS AND
ANTIMICROBIAL
SUSCEPTIBILITY

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The extension fee for response within the third month is \$920.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

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